

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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TEE, Lih-Der, et al. )  
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METHOD AND SEPARATOR FOR CYCLONIC) December 17, 2008  
SEPARATION OF A FLUID MIXTURE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2008, please amend the application as follows: